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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's Christmas choral concerts will be held on Sunday, Dec. 6 in the Dvorak Concert Hall. Duplicate presentations will be at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Members of the American Guild of Organists' student chapter will play organ preludes for 15 minutes before each concert. Carols will be sung by the audience between the performances by the three choirs.

John N. Maharg will direct the Mixed Chorus in Daniel Pinkham's "Christmas Cantata." A brass ensemble will accompany the chorus.

The Cecilian Singers, under the direction of James M. Brinkman, will sing five pieces, including "Fanfare for Christmas" by Lloyd Pfautsch; a setting of "O Come, O Come Emmanuel: by Richard Felciano; and Wesley Russell, a student conductor, will direct Bach's "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring."

The Concert Choir, Robert E. Snyder, director, will open the final group with Peter Phillips' motet "O Beatum et sacrosanctum diem." Two student conductors, Beth Palmer Allen and Mary Greenhood, will direct "How Still He Rests," with Fred Zwicky playing the oboe solo. Philip Enge will accompany the choir on the organ on the closing piece, "Chanticleer," by Richard Dirksen.

Admission to the concert is \$1. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in the Music Department.